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Dear Ray,

25X1A All 4x5 chips are standard cut size, and the width and tolerances are in accord with ASA specifications. That would be:

For 4x5 listed sizes:

Minimum 3-58/64 x 4-58/64 (inches) or 99.219mm x 124.619mm

Normal or Cutting Aim 3-59/64 x 4-60/64 (inches)

Maximum 3-60/64 x 4-62/64 (inches) or 100.013mm x 126.206mm

Our 4x5 chips do not have any notch code. Maximum image size would be 95mm x 105mm.

It should be pointed out that the 4x5 chip we supplied was typical in format and content but probably not precise in tolerances, since it was cut down from a larger frame. I suggest you use any 4"x5" Estar-based (approximately .007" thick) film for testing the hold-down: at this time we unfortunately do not have on hand any other unclassified samples which would meet tolerances. Some are being made but won't be available immediately.

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70mm film size is also ASA standard:

Width Aimes (inches) 2.75"

Tolerances (inches) ± 0.002

Maximum Image Size (mm) 95mm x 95mm

In terms of length most 70mm film rolls are 250' long. 70mm chips are 100mm in length so that your design (5") will certainly accept that dimension.

Best regards,

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